

a second end exposed along an outer surface of the case for taking out the at least one electrode terminal from the semiconductor device and configured to electrically connect to an electrode thereby forming an external connection disposed on the electrode terminal;

a female screw hole provided on a side of the outer surface of the case; and

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a male screw member having screw threads disposed on at least each of a first screw end and a second screw end, said first screw end is threadedly engaged with the female screw hole, and a portion of said male screw extends through the electrode terminal,

wherein said second screw end is configured to receive a removable fastening member.

3. (Amended) The power semiconductor module according to claim 1, wherein said electrode terminal includes said female screw hole.

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4. (Amended) The power semiconductor module according to claim 1, wherein said male screw member includes different nominal diameters at opposite ends.

5. (Amended) The power semiconductor module according to claim 1, wherein said male screw member includes threads at opposite ends of which thread directions are opposite from each other.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 4, and 5 have been amended by the present amendment.